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1. [redacted] a Merchant Marine School was opened in Durres for ship captains, engineers and machinists. Attended by 150 students, the school is directed by Soviet professors and technicians. The complete course is scheduled to last for three years.
2. The following three Albanians are reported to be on the faculty: Sotir Avezzoli, Kel Nonaaj (or Nonaaj) and Veli Kanuni.
3. [redacted] an unspecified number of vessels of between 4,000 and 5,000 tonnage, flying the Rumanian flag, disembarked 210 Albanian officers at Durres. These officers had reportedly attended Soviet military schools in Moscow and Leningrad.

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